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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS RE PURCHASE OF US BANK

REGARDING REPORTS IN THE WORLD PRESS ABOUT THE DESIRE OF A MR. GHASSAN CHAKER, PRESIDENT OF A LEBANESE BANK, TO TAKE OVER A BANK IN THE UNITED STATES, THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE BANK IN QUESTION, BANK OF LEBANON AND OVERSEAS, TOOK THE INITIATIVE OF APPROACHING THE EMBASSY TO INFORM US (A) THAT MR. CHAKER WAS NOT PRESIDENT BUT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD, AND (B) THAT THE BANK AS SUCH HAD NO CONNECTION AT ALL WITH THE PROPOSED PURCHASE. HOUGHTON

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